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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Philippe Hocquet et al.

Serial No.: 10/540,236

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For: HYDRAULIC BRAKING DEVICE FOR

TURBINE, TURBINE EQUIPPED WITH SUCH A DEVICE AND DRILLING EQUIPMENT COMPRISING SUCH A

TURBINE

Group Art Unit: 3676

Examiner: FULLER, ROBERT EDWARD

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 22, 2010

Mail Stop: Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 22, 2010, please amend the above-identified application, as set forth below.

Amendments to Claims are reflected in Listing of Claims which begins on page **2** of this paper.

Remarks begin on page $\underline{6}$ of this paper.